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Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

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The Most Stylish and

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To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY

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J. FOLEY.

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OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

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OVER DECATUR NAT'L. BANK,

Have Houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale on reasonable terms If you wish to buy or sell, it will be to your interest to call and see them. They have also some splendid bargains in farms.

160 ACRES IN FRIENDS CREEK

Well improved, good location, one of the very best farms in the country, consideringlocation and quality of soil, will be sold cheap. A 475 acre farm near Sullivan, well improved, one of the best stock farms in the county, at $25 50 per acre. 640 acres 3½ miles from Monticello, at $28 per acre.

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Legal Notices.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree of the Circuit Court, of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, at the December term thereof, 1880, in a cause wherein I as guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden and John T. Lansden and Maggie K. Lansden was petitioner, I will proceed at the west entrance of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1881, to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county, &c., viz: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen (16), in township 15, north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing forty-one and thirty-five one hundredth acres (41 35-100); also a certain other tract, commencing two (2) chains and fifty-two (52) links north of the center of section one (1), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen (19) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to the west line of the forty acres, thence south five (5) chains, thence east nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south five (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres. The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of bid in cash, the residue at the end of twelve months with interest at six per cent. per annum. No bid for less than $20 per acre will be received. Deed will be executed to the purchaser and the unpaid balance of the purchase money must be secured by note of the bidder, and a mortgage on the premises sold. E. P. LANSDEN, Guardian.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO THOS. H. READS "HEIRS," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot 12, and all of lot 14, Block 3, resurvey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H. Read's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881. M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. E. READ, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes, for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 3, Block 3, Read & Co's. addition, to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. E. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881. M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO M. AVERITT, or whom it may concern:

[illegible] notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property: Part of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section [illegible], township 16, north, range one east of the third P. M., beginning 10 rods east of the west line of said quarter section, thence south five (5) chains, thence east [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881. JNO. P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO A. BOYE, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881. JOHN P. FARIS.

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALOIS J. HORNSTEIN, deceased

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjudicat on and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay

Decatur, Ill., February 16th, A. D. 1881.

AUGUSTUS HARNSTEIN, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs at law of Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year, A. D. 1878, the following described tracts of land were sold to Martin P. Murphy, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and also twenty acres off the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1881. M. B. THOMAS, Assignee.

Feb. 18th, 4tw

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N. SIMPSON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 22, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881. JOHN P. FARIS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL O'NEIL, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.

MARY J. O'NEIL, Administratrix.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEWIS GUSS, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lewis Guss, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., February 3rd A. D. 1881.

JAMES W. GOFF, Executor.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

MINNESOTA, very tardily, is arranging to pay its long repudipted railroad bonds.

THE Springfield iron company has declared a semi-annual dividend of five percent.

PHOCION HOWARD has dropped the reins of the Springfield *Post*, and they have been taken up by W. P. Emery, as business manager and managing editor.

THE Rush Medical College has turned out 172 new pill makers. What becomes of all these doctors, any how? They seldom die! They do not take their own medicine.

CONGRESS will appropriate $10,000 toward making experiments with sugar-beets. If an appropriation were made for the extermination of "dead-beats" the country would rise up and call this congress blessed.

THE lower house of the Arkansas legislature has passed a resolution submitting a prohibition amendment to the people of the state by a vote of 66 to 17. Reports say that the result has created intense excitement.

REV. HANEY will lecture in Peoria to-night on the "Rights and Wrongs of Ireland." This agitation will be kept up till such a sentiment will be created throughout all christendom as to put proud England to the blush.

THE supreme court of the state of Kansas has decided the constitutional amendment, recently adopted in that state, is constitutional. The grasshoppers will now have to confine themselves to beverages not prohibited, except when they go beyond the state lines.

GENERAL BURNSIDE told General Logan, the other day in the U. S. Senate, that he was actuated in his opposition to a certain measure by the influence of claim agents. Logan talked back, but the side-whiskered Rhode Islander stuck to his assertion, and the dark-browed, eagle-eyed chief did not tell him he was guilty of falsehood.

PROSPECTS for the summer are brightening. There are indications of a good wheat crop, prices of all kinds of grain are fair, merchants are busy, there is no prevailing epidemic in the country, and the indications now are that there will not be an extra session of congress or of the Illinois legislature. For all these mercies the people should be thankful.

SOME of the national banks are talking of withdrawing their circulation, on account of the operation of the new funding bill. They had better not begin to early to beat the market on bonds. If the whole monetary system of the country must be in the interest of a few of the leading national banks, the people will begin to ask seriously if they cannot be dispensed with.

SPRINGFIELD is discussing the propriety of turning over a new leaf and presenting a moral page to the public view. Among other reforms it proposes to prevent its policemen from visiting houses of prostitution as welcome visitors, and also to bar the doors of the opera house against prostitutes. While the reformers are at it, it might be well to give a little attention to the naughty men, generally.

THE fellows who have been looking for big fat chuncks of swag from the passage of the river and harbor bill, need not be uneasy It will pass. The fish too, that have had to scratch their bellies on gravel in order to get up some of our water courses, can also rest easy. Provision is made by this bill for making our water courses passable over the riffles for all ordinary sized fish. But with all this, the river and harbor bill will make a clean steal from the treasury of at least five or six millions.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says he won't go, but the general public have lost all interest in him and we suppose he can stay for the present. By and by a messenger will be sent after him that will take him before an unprejudiced court. But the trouble is we will never learn the verdict—Henry says:

"There are men wishing I would go out of the Congregational church. I won't go. I am going to stay and love my enemies. I've got business for life. I have endeavored to be a christian man and in my ministry of love not to disgrace the church by my life. They say I must go out, and I say with Paul, if you want me to go out come and fetch me. I refuse to go out."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE NEW SENATOR

Hon. John I. Mitchell is the Compromise Man from Pennsylvania.

"Arkansaw" Decides to Submit the License Question to a vote of the People.

Gladstone Tries to Force Matters by Pushing the Coersion Bill to a Third Reading

English Church Scandal—Cincinnati's Gala Week—Spinners about to Strike—Congressional.

The New Keystone Senator.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 23.—Hon John I. Mitchell, the compromise senator, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania July 28, 1838, and is in his 42d year. His parents were from Connecticut, and his father was a prosperous farmer. He worked on a farm until 18 years old, getting only a common school instruction He then took a two years' course at a seminary in Lewisburg, Union county, where he was the classmate of Charles S Wolfe and Benjamin L. Hewitt, speaker of the assembly Mitchell taught school for several years, reading law meantime, and in 1862 volunteered for service in the Union army He received a lieutenant's commission in the 136th Pennsylvania volunteers infantry, served two years and rose to the rank of captain. The regiment was commanded by Col. Thomas W. Bayne, of Pittsburgh, now a colleague of Mitchell in the house of representatives and the late senatorial candidate of the boalters In 1864 Mitchell was admitted to the bar of Tioga county. He was elected district attorney in 1868 and served three years. For one year he edited *The Agitator*, a weekly, published at Wellsboro, the county seat of Tioga county. In 1871 he was elected to the legislature, twice re-elected and served five years, being chairman of the general judicary and ways and means committees. In 1876 he was nominated for congress and he was elected by a handsome majority. He was re-elected in 1878, and in 1880 declined a re-nomination. He has been ten years in politics and is poor. It is no secret that his refusal to run again for congress last fall was due to a desire to build up his law practice. He is six feet in height, and of magnificent physique, a pure saxon type, and will be the handsomest man in the senate.

Spinners about to Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass, Feb. 23.—The spinners are still united and confident. Secretary Howard says the date of strike and number of mills to participate have been determined upon. The Union mills spinners held a meeting Monday night, Flint and Wampamog last night, and at the Stad merchants mill meeting will be held the last of this week. Similar meetings are to be held by the Sagamore, Crescent and Derval mills spinners, the design being to ascertain the feeling of each shop as to the strike. It is thought that from the above mills will be selected those at which the strike will be made.

Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 23.—In the house yesterday a resolution was passed submitting a constitutional to the people, prohibiting the sale of liquor in this state. The vote stood 66 to 17. The temperance people are in high feather to-night, and are claiming that Arkansas has taken the first step toward prohibition.

In the senate, a joint resolution was passed, by a vote of 48 to 5, fixing the pronunciation of the name of this state as "Arkansaw."

Cincinnati's Gala Week.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The weather continues fine and there is no abatement of interest in the operatic festival. Large numbers of strangers continue to arrive, and at every performance there are always from 2,000 to 5,000 people standing in the immense hall after every seat is taken.

A detachment of the 71st New York regiment en route for New Orleans, will stop here Friday and be received by the local military organizations.

Tennessee's Debt.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Senator Gaston, one of the most prominent senators in the Tennessee house of representatives, says there is no doubt but that the state debt will be settled by the present legislature. He has personally taken a poll of senators and is positive that the settlement will be made. He also thinks the debt will be compromised at 60 cents on the dollar at 6 per cent. interest.

Cattle Succumbing to Cold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A correspondent who has been investigating the effects of the severe winter in cattle ranches of the southwest reports that thousands of beeves line the nothern banks of the Arkansas, having drifted in from the north, and that they are dying in great numbers. A gentleman who has just reached Denver declares that he saw fully 5,000 dead cattle lying beside the Union Pacific track in Nebraska.

English Church Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—There is a feast promised lovers of scandal by proceedings in the divorce court before Lord Penzance in the suit of the wife of Archdeacon Dunbar, which came up to-day. Mrs. Dunbar alleges that the archdeacon committed adultery with various members of his congregation; also charges that he has been guilty of smoking and drinking with choir boys, and receiving ladies late at night in the vestry.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house met at 10 a. m. and went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. No significant action was taken

The senate commerce committee is still considering the river and harbor bill; will complete probably to-night. They will increase the bill somewhat.

Senator Carpenter is no better; he is now regarded as dangerously ill.

Killed His Sister's Betrayer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 23.—John Farrington shot and killed Fred Harper yesterday. Harper in falling shot Farrington in the cheek, the ball passing out the other side, but not dangerously wounding him. Both the young men are respectably connected. Harper had seduced Farrington's sister, aged 18, and she became a mother a week ago.

Pushing the Coercion Bill.

LONDON, Feb 23.—In the house of commons to-day Gladstone, replying to a question, said if the debate on the coercion bill was not completed by 6 o'clock to-night he would move to-morrow that all remaining amendments be put to vote forthwith and the third reading of the bill proceeded with immediately.

Captured.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 23.—Buck Miller, who broke jail last August, has been captured in Harland, Iowa. He is wanted for burglary committed in this county about two years ago. A Lincoln officer has gone to Iowa for him.

Smallpox in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—A tramp who applied for lodging at the city station last night was found to have an unmistakble case of smallpox. Considerable anxiety is felt over it

Iowa Roads Snow-Blocked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Dispatches from Iowa say there was another snow and wind storm last night, which again blocked the Illinois Central and St. Paul & Sioux City roads.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Guilty on 39 counts was the verdict of the jury yesterday.

SECRETARY EVARTS has fired a speech, made up of long sentances, at the New York obelisk. This has probably anchored it.

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

A lady said she wasn't exactly engaged but saw a cloud on the Horizon about the size of a man's hand, when a cloud of horrible fancies envelope you through Dyspeptic Ailments, try Spring Blossom. d&w1w

Everybody goes to Prescott's for sheet music. He always keeps the latest and best. Feb23d2w1

A School Trustee said it was unnecessary for the children to repeat lessons on American History, for everybody knows that History "repeats itself" and we can't too often repeat that Spring Blossom is the best cure for Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Indigestion. d&w1w

"When the Leaves begin to Turn," song; "Illusion" waltz, at Prescott's music store. Feb23d2w1

Advertising is all humbug, unless to call the attention of the public to something indispensable to their welfare, such for instance as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil which for its wonderful healing powers, has become a household word in most American homes. d&w1w

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, prices below all competition,

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Two doors east of post office

Overmire & Kaufman, Real Estate Agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm. Will pay cash difference. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank.

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The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,

Two doors east of the post office,

A sensation of weight and oppression at the chest,
With tickling at the Larynx, which scarcely gives you rest;
Full hard pulse, salt taste and tongue very white,
Be sure and take Spring Blossom and then you will be right d&w1w

Our reporter called at Mr. Houston's yesterday and found him busy selling and delivering goods. Houston says he can sell for less than other house in town, as he has no rents to pay and gives his customers the benefit of the same. Go and see Houston if you want to buy or sell furniture, at the old Revere House.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Mr. McCaskill, of Taylorville, and D. L. Bunn, esq., were the speakers at the tabernacle last night. The withdrawal of Mr. Dennis as candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward was announced, as was also the withdrawal of W. S. Nichols, as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward. It was also announced that Mr. Finch, who was to have spoken on Tuesday evening, will certainly be here to speak on Friday night.

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Ashby and Andress are now fully installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

Benefit Ball.

The Eldorado Hose Co. will give a ball at their hose house on Thursday evening. February 24, for the Benefit of Brook Deardoff, who some time since was injured on the railroad. A generous support is asked. Feb.15dtd.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER,

Boy Wanted.

To do all kinds of work, any one wants a steady job can get it at Miller's lunch room. feb22-2d

There was a sweet girl named Corinna,
And day after day she got thinner
The reason was plain,
She'd Neuralgia again,
But Eclectric Oil—cured the sweet girl Corinna

Have You Paid

Collector Barnes your taxes? If not, it should be attended to at once, as the time is short, and his duty under the law imperative. Office over J. Milikin & Co.'s, Bank. f15 4w

In cases of piles, Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment acts like a charm affording immediate relief. Ask those who have tried it, or try it and see for yourself.

A Sensible Girl.

"I'll tell you what," said a New York girl the other day, while examining a printed curriculum, and trying to make up her mind what study she would take up next; "I'll tell you what I would like to study—I would like to study medicine. I don't mean that I want to be a physician, and practice, but only to know what to do at home if anybody is sick or anything happens, I am sure it would be more useful to me than"—and she turned to the prescribed course of study—"than spherical trigonometry and navigation. What is the use of my studying navigation?

But we can not run for the doctor every time anybody sneezes or coughs, and I would like to know what to do for any one who is a little sick."

This New York girl is sensible and has made a wise choice. Perhaps she never will be "smart" enough to work out an intricate problem in algebra, and may be she will never know the technical names of all the bones in her body, but if her baby brother, while left in her charge, should burn his hand or be suddenly seized with croup, she will know what is the best thing to do for him while waiting for the doctor to come. And when she is a wife and mother she will meet calmly and intelligently the accidents and illnesses which are inevitable in every family.

Lewis of the Detroit Free Press.

[Fat Contributor]

Mr. Lewis is a rather slight built young man, a little over thirty, I should judge. He looks like one who works too hard and too continuously, although the jokes with which he convulses the "Free Press" readers are by no means labored efforts. He said he went East for a vacation not long ago, but he felt worse for it. Lewis has written more first class newspaper humor than any half dozen humorists in the country, and the mental reservoir from which he draws his supplies shows no signs as yet of diminution. Socially he is a quiet, pleasant gentleman to meet, without a shadow of vanity. He is very much liked in Detroit, and has a great many warm friends there. Although often importuned, he has thus far resisted the blandishments of lecture bureaus and steadily declined invitations to mount the platform. He may yield yet. None of us know what we may come to.

Times for Marriage.

Of the times and seasons for marrying, says an exchange, it is necessary to choose not only the man, but the hour; not alone the season, but the day. Here is the rule:

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

A marriage performed in England after 12 o'clock is not as some suppose, invalid, but any clergyman officiating is subject to severe penalties. The time of publishing the bans in church was fixed by the rubric in order that after full publication there would be time to celebrate the ceremony before 12 o'clock, in full sight of the congregation, and this has frequently been done, after which the public church service is resumed. The old custom of marrying under the gallows, to save life, seems to have been the most romantic of all forms of tying the knot.

If a man or a woman would consent to marry under the gallows a person condemned to death, the criminal might thereby be saved from execution. An old English ballad tells the story of a merchant of Chichester who was thus saved from hanging by a lovely maiden, and in 1784, at New York, a man actually in this way escaped death. Pinkerton tells the story of a criminal who refused marriage at the foot of the gallows, and preferred death. The event has been celebrated in rhyme, more forcible than polite:

There was a victim in a cart,
One day for to be hanged,
And his reprieve was granted,
And the cart made for to stand

"Come, marry a wife and save your life,'
The Judge aloud did cry,
"Oh, why should I corrupt my life?"
The victim did reply.

"For here's a crowd of every sort,
And why should I prevent their sport?
The bargain's bad in every part,
The wife's the worst—drive on the cart."

Here is another allusion to the custom from the School House, 1542.

Trewley some men there be
That live always in great horroure;
And say it goeth to destroye,
To hange or wed—both hath one houre;
And whether it be, I am well sure
Hanging is better of the twayne—
Sooner done, and shorter payne.

A Senator Questions his Daughter.

[Indianapolis News]

A United States senator says that he would not give a fig for a girl who could not answer these questions: "How long must a hen set before her chickens are hatched? How long does a turkey set before hatching a brood? How old must young chickens be before they are fit to broil? At what age may young pigs be roasted?" He has trained his daughter on these and similar questions and claims she is question proof.

What Labor Will Do.

From a paltry seventy-five cents worth of iron ore may be developed $5,50 worth of bar iron, $10 worth of horseshoes, $180 worth of table knives, $6,800 worth of fine needles, $29,480 worth of shirt buttons, $200,000 worth of watch springs, $400,000 worth of hairsprings or $2,500,000 worth of pallet arbors (used in watches).

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

JOHN GOGERTY is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, February 28.

R. E. J. MILES'

ALICE OATES

ENGLISH

COMIC OPERA COMPANY,

In Offenbach's Greatest Success,

LES BAVARDS,

Translated and adapted from the French expressly for Alice Oates.

ALICE OATES as Roland, a young adventurer, Supported by a carefully selected company.

A. GRANER, Musical Director.

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Admission 35, 50 and 75 Cents,

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GRAND CONCERT!

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies of St. John's Episcopal church at the

OPERA HOUSE,

—ON—

Tuesday Eve., March 1.

Consisting of Choice Selections by a Male Chorus, Soprano Solos, and the

TOUCHING STORY OF

CINDERELLA,

SET TO

Brilliant and Sparkling Music,

BY A CHORUS OF

TWENTY YOUNG LADIES!

Including Solos, Trios, Etc. For particulars see Programmes.

TICKETS 50 AND 75 CENTS.

No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured at Curtis & Co.'s after 9 a. m. on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

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S. S. JACK.

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PEORIA has a population, according to the recent census, of 29,315.

HON. CARTER HARRISON declines to be a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of Chicago.

GEN. GARFIELD'S cabinet continues to be the principal point of conjecture and discussion in political circles.

THE treasury officials at Washington do not anticipate any trouble in carrying out the provisions of the funding bill.

HON. JEREMIAH M. Black addressed a large meeting in New York on Monday night, on the dangers of railroad and telegraphic confederation.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* publishes the presidential vote showing that Garfield has about eight thousand votes less than Hancock, and lacks over three hundred thousand votes of a majority.

PROF. RILEY, the great bug man, was at Mentor the other day. He wishes the department of agriculture put on a better basis. But how can this be as long as LeDuc sits in its best chair.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says: Anxious as the country is to see some rational system adopted for the thorough reform of the civil service, the bill brought forward in the senate does not give the promise that might have been reasonably expected after such a period of gestation. Mr. Pendleton claims that the plan has the approval of Dorman B. Eaton and other civil service reformers, which, while it does not help the bill, certainly does not tend to raise a tumultuous enthusiasm for the civil service reformers. The proposition to appoint a non-partisan board of five as a commission must in the very nature of things in the vitiated state of our political morals result in an almost immediate failure of the plan. The principle of promotion in the service of the government, which requires to be established first, is the non-partisan appointment and retention in office of all functionaries under the chief secretaries of the executive. This done the different branches of the service could be trusted to appoint their own boards of examination with a veto power by the heads of departments. The present system was recommended by the Curtin-Medill-Eaton commission in 1874 or later.

The St. Louis *Republican* has the following: "A strange story of $2,000,000 is told in New York. It begins in a mystery, and is a mystery so far as the telling of it has yet gone. An advertisement announced that a Mrs. B. P. Backus, formerly Miss S A. Hayward, of Baltimore, Md., was wanted to come forward and receive $2,000,000 left her by William Brown, England, deceased. Mrs. Backus was found in a doctor's office surrounded by bottles and boxes, essences and pills. She would tell nothing when questioned, and her husband told her not to talk at all about the two million matter. Another advertisement in reference to the bequest appeared, and sometime after the diligent reporter pirked up several scraps of information, which, being pieced together make about this: In 1875 Dr. and Mrs. Backus were in Boston, and at a social gathering met William Brown and his intimate friend, Alfred Williams, both Englishmen, Brown was said to be wealthy, and he lived in millionnaire style. He told Mrs. Backus that she was his spiritual affinity, but she did not believe in Spiritualism and avoided him as she was already Dr. Backus' bodily property. Brown left and passed out of her sight and memory until the aforesaid advertisement appeared in December last. Another scrap of information is that the will of Brown, leaving Mrs. Backus his millions, was first contested by some of Brown's distant English cousins, and that the suit was finally decided in her favor. Henry Hayward, a cousin of Mrs. Backus, and a lawyer of Germantown, Philadelphia, is going to England to investigate the matter

Police Court Journalism.

[Chicago Saturday Herald.]

Henry Ward Beecher, who has a way of making pithy remarks, has recently seen fit to criticise the daily papers for devoting so much space every day to the doings and sayings of the criminal classes.

Allusion was, of course, made in particular to the numberless police court personals and items which occupy several columns of our metropolitan dailies each morning. We have frequently reverted to the same waste of space which Mr. Beecher and every other intelligent man must have noticed, and yet the dailies constantly excuse themselves for parading the doings and sayings of petty criminals on the plea that it is all "news."

This certainly is in its way an unanswerable argument; every-thing is news that happens between the lids of morning and night, or night and morning, as the case may be, but a great deal of it is so utterly insignificant as to be of no earthly interest to anybody. Much more is only of significance to thieves, pickpockets, and the criminal classes generally, and as they are not the principal source of support to the newspapers, it is difficult to understand why respectable readers should be required every morning to wade through the filth of Bilet avenue, sniff the odors of the police court, and be jostled by the station-house habitues before they can discover whether anything worthy the attention of a decent man or woman has occurred within the past twenty-four hours. The point made against this police court literature is that it is of no interest to anybody whose taste is worth consulting; that it lifts the vermin of society into undeserved prominence, and not only degrades the tone of newspapers which otherwise would be great, but also disgusts every decent man who wishes to post himself upon the important occurrences of the day.

It is, of course, to be expected that important criminal events will be chronicled, but it is not necessary that every movement of "Nibsey Paine" and every other small rascal should be followed up, day after day, with a redundancy of verbiage entirely out of proportion to the importance of the case.

Henry Ward Beecher is right—the papers publish too much rubbish. Half of their space is given to the doings of the criminal classes who cannot read at the expense of respectable people who can, and who, at the same time, do not care to come in contact with sewage, even in the columns of a newspaper.

A Demand for Men Eighteen Feet Long.

[New York Post.]

A soldier who served in the swamps of South Carolina during the war tells the following story:

Among the officers whom I remember well at Morris Island was Colonel Sewell of New York, a most excellent officer and an accomplished engineer. Colonel Sewell was engaged on the Swamp Angel, and being very energetic himself he was not afraid to enter the swamps. His surprise can be imagined when one day one of his lieutenants whom he had ordered to take twenty men and enter the swamp said he could not do it

"And why, sir, can't you do it?" cried the energetic Sewell.

"The mud is too deep, Colonel," replied the lieutenant.

"You can at least try, sir," said Sewell.

The lieutenant did so, and in an hour returned, his men covered with mud from head to foot.

"Here, now," cried Sewell on seeing them, "what brings you back?"

"Colonel, the mud is over my men's heads. I can't do it."

"Oh! but you can make a requisition for anything that is necessary for the safe passage of the swamp, and I will give it to you, but you must go through it."

The lieutenant did make a requisition in writing, which was as follows:

"I want twenty men eighteen feet long to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep."

The joke was a good one, but Sewell, who was terribly in earnest, could not just then appreciate it, and he promptly arrested the lieutenant for disrespect to his superior officer. Another lieutenant was detailed and he went into the swamp, felled the timber and accomplished what his unfortunate predecessor had failed to do. Colonel Sewell built his battery with the aid of wheelbarrows and sand, and the remains of it still stand as a monument to his energy and skill as an engineer.

The Good Old Days.

The good old days in Philadelphia were jolly. "Nobody now-a-days," writes a Philadelphian, "would go to a ball or party if he knew that he was to have only such refreshments as satisfied our society fifty years ago; tea and coffee handed round with sweet cakes, lemonade, ice-cream and jelly in glasses—which younger people must have seen in storerooms and wondered what they were for—sandwiches, cakes and wines, and sometimes champagne, of which a bottle, skillfully poured into the long, narrow glasses, so as to make three-quarters of froth only, served a dozen or two of the guests. How far does a bottle (or a basket) go now? And the cost of these elegant entertainments? they were the very best.

One grand ball of the present day costs more than all the best society of the city paid for the whole of their winter gayety. And the dancing! Ladies and gentlemen learned to and did dance then. None of your 'walking through a quadrille.' They took their steps as they had been taught, the ladies mostly by the Marquis de Valville, a noble Frenchman who had been ruined by the French revolution. They jumped up and down and skipped about, and the gentleman was marked who could 'cut the pigeon-wing' the best. All in a style now only fit for the lunatic asylum. The cost of one of Worth's dresses would pay for all the dresses in the room then. They came at seven and went home at eleven, or twelve if it was a very dissipated party, and I believe enjoyed themselves a thousand times more than folks at present, when ladies are thinking mostly of their toilets and the gentlemen of their suppers."

Men are often like tea—the real strength and goodness are not properly drawn out until they have been in hot water.

The last fashionable wrinkle takes the shape of embroidered trousers for piano legs.—[New Orleans Picayune.

PICKED-UP PARTICLES.

The last thing a man wants to do is to die.

When a man gets tight the devil generally gets loose.

When dogs die do they go to the "happy land of canine?"

Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets will ever keep up.

A judge wants a third term; but a man in the penitentiary does not.—[N. O. Picayune.

Charles Dickens, son of the novelist, manages one of the largest printing offices in London.

The inventor of the telephone is enveloped in a "hello" of glory.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

There is a young woman in Arkansas so sweet that she has to wear a wire net to keep off the honey bees.

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.—[Benjamin Franklin.

The game of poker is very old. Shakspeare excelled in it. You remember where he says: "I'll call thee, Hamlet,"

It is difficult for a man to die now who isn't a prominent citizen. What becomes of the common citizens?—[Addie Boyd.

A boy must decide upon his profession before he leaves college, whether it is to be law, medicine, divinity or base ball. —[N. O. Picayune.

"It requires a man of good sense to fall in love with a plain woman." But any fool can fall in love with a pretty woman.—[Indianapolis Herald.

Don't think if you had it all to do over again, you would do differently and better. The probabilities are you would be about as much of a goose as you were.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten—a little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years.—[Ruskin.

No trait of character is rarer, none more admirable, than a thoughtful independence of the opinions of others, combined with a sensitive regard for the feelings of others.

Never be afraid of the man who challenges you to fight a duel. He will feel all that you can feel, and more too. The man who rushes at you with a spade is the chap to look out for.

The people of Erie are still making canes, flag-staffs, chair-backs, hoe-handles and stair-rails from the hull of the old St. Lawrence. Every new wreck is a god-send to the relic-makers.

A Brooklyn man stole up behind a lady in a dark room and kissed her, and when he found it was his wife, and she found it was her husband, they were both as mad as wet hens.—[Boston Post.

In Colorado the people are poetical. They never use the word "die." It is too harsh. They announce the demise of a fellow-man by saying "he turned up his toes to the daisies."—[Louisville Argus.

Six New York medical experts examined a man as to his sanity and were evidently divided. After they had wrangled about it for a week it was discovered that they had examined the wrong person altogether.—[Free Press.

Whisky is a great braggart, although it comes from the still. One application of it to the roots of a man's tongue will loosen that member to such an extent that the whole world will speedily come to the conclusion that its owner is an ass. —[Louisville Argus.

A boy, after hearing Wendell Phillips lecture, asked his father: "Pa, why don't they give him an office—he seems to know all about everything?" "He can make more money lecturing," said the father, absent-mindedly. This was the youth's first lesson in patriotism —[The Nation.

The English language is so rich in synonymous terms. A mechanic in search of work is "out of a job," a clerk in the same predicament is "disengaged;" and a professional man similarly placed is "at leisure." The mechanic gets work, the clerk "connects" himself with some establishment, the professional man "resumes" practice.—[Philadelphia News.

"Mother," said the 7-year-old son of an energetic mother not a thousand miles from Rochester, the other day, as he watched her vigorous manipulation of a kitchen utensil, "you ought not to go to Heaven." "Why not, my son?" in a surprised manner. "Because you would wear out your harp before eternity was half over," was the quiet reply of the young philosopher.

If he puts his arms around her like a bear and stops her breath, when he kisses her, they are not married, but are likely to be. If he puts his hands on her shoulders, leans forward a little, snatches the prize and falls back, they have been married two weeks. If he comes up with his hands in his pockets, looks out of the window, says, "Well, good-bye" gives her a tasteless smack and rushes off, they have been married two years and life is a desert.—[Syracuse Sunday Times.

A picture dealer in Maiden Lane, New York, has a portrait of Mary Washington, mother of General Washington, which he discovered in Virginia two years ago, and which he holds at a large price, thinking the government may buy it. He thinks it is the work of Peale, but says that Edwards, Pierrepont and others have pronounced it a Stuart. Upon taking the canvas from the old frame "Mrs. Washington" was found written upon the stretcher. The resemblance of the face to that of General Washington is remarkable.

The Way We Like it.

"The poetry of figures." Yes, when the sign $ is before them, we'll admit they are poetical, and the more feet to the line and the more lines to the stanza the better.—[New Haven Register.

Ceramic Snobbery.

A lady of rank, proudly conscious of her dignity, one day descanting on the superiority of the nobility, remarked to a large company of visitors that the three classes of the community—nobility, gentry and commonalty—might very well be compared to the three materials, china, delph and crockery.

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The person who retires with the sun must have a warm bed-fellow.—[Rochester Express.

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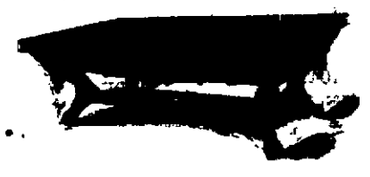

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S. S. JACK.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

HENRY W. WAGGONER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election.

For City Marshal.

ROBT. N. BAKER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Robt. N. Baker as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

JOSEPH S. HEWES

We are authorized to announce Deputy Marshal J. S. Hewes as an independent candidate for city marshal, subject only to the votes of the people.

For Alderman.

L. L. HAWORTH

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Second ward.

DAVID C. MOFFITT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the third ward and respectfully solicits the ballots of the voters of said precinct

M. FORSTMYER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

K. HARWOOD

Respectfully asks the support of the voters of the First Ward for Alderman, at the coming election.

FRED KUNY

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for election.

WILLIAM S NICHOLS

Asks the support of the voters of the Fifth Ward for re-election to the office of Alderman.

City Surveyor and Engineer

GEO. V LORING

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election.

For City Treasurer.

THEODORE NELSON

Is hereby announced as a candidate for City Treasurer.

FRANK W HARDY

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Hardy as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming city election

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And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall

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37, North Church street, Decatur. Jan4d3m.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows.

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FORSYTHE, Ill., Feb. 4, 1881.

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Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.

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W. E. Miller, of Bellevue. Ohio, says: I have been troubled with Asthma, and received no relief until I procured your "Only Lung Pad." I can recommend it to any one having the asthma. —*See Adv.*

TRUST.

A picture memory brings to me;
I look across the years to see
Myself beside my mother's knee.

I feel her gentle hand restrain
My selfish moods, and know again
A child's blind sense of wrong and pain.

But wiser now a man gray grown,
My childhood's needs are better known,
My mother's chastening love I own

Gray grown, but in our Father's sight
A child still groping for the light
To read his works and ways aright.

I bow myself beneath His hand;
That pain itself for good was planned
I trust but cannot understand

I fondly dream it needs must be
That as my mother dealt with me,
So with his children dealeth He

I wait and trust the end will prove
That here and there, below above,
The chastening heals, the pain is love!

—[John G Whittier in Youth's Companion

HOW NOT TO REFORM YOUNG MEN.

Some Thoughts Which Some of Our Would-be Reformers Might Well Consider.

[Forney's Progress]

There is a degree of asceticism in some of the means and methods of modern Christian reform that is doing much to remove the young men beyond the reach of the reformers Some of the most earnest and devoted men to the Christian Church, who have consecrated their lives to the office of saving their fellow men, are the men farthest removed from the class they seek to reach

Young men recognize such a rigidity in their attitude and bearing toward all who do not measure up to their standard, that it repels rather than attracts In morals they decry anything and everything that is not absolutely without fault. In temperance they denounce everything but tetotalism pure and simple. A "moderation society" is to them a compromise with Sátan and a league with hell. It is well that Christian men and the Christian Church maintain a high standard of morals It is well that they exemplify in their lives the ultimatum of Christian education and influences.

We have no more sympathy with that flippant morality which compromises with everything that stands in the way of self-indulgence, than we have with that puritanic spirit which excludes all sunshine and cheer from the life But the offices of religion are to make men happy If the Christian man is not a happier man than the unchristian man, his religion is a failure

A Christian man, a Christian Church a Christian organization should attract men with their joyousness not repel them by an atmosphere of gloom The end of the Christian religion we are taught, is to prepare men for a happier state of existence The Heaven for which they are preparing is pictured with golden streets, and beautiful rivers, with singing bands and happy throngs with harps in their hands, making melody and shouting praises forever

Now, there are some Christian reformers of the class we refer to, who seem to be getting very little self-adjustment for such a place and such a society as that. They would make a very sorry appearance among happy people, Their elongated faces would look very ridiculous behind a harp. They would be very much out of harmony with a company that was singing and shouting with joy If they continued their croaking, and asceticism, and rigidity, and gloominess, they would be a wet blanket on that Heavenly society, as they are down here

There are a great many people who, while they recognize that this life is intended as a discipline, don't believe that we were given capacity for enjoyment simply that we might employ ourselves in crushing it out.

They don't believe that because a man finds himself with an appetite that relishes certain articles of food, and repels certain others, that he should therefore, wholly reject that which pleases the taste and eat only that which don't. Because a man finds one more muscle in his face to help him to laugh than to help him cry, he should not, therefore, conclude that he should always cry.

Religion is a solemn subject only in the sense that it should make a man serious, not melancholy. There are occasions when it is fitting for a man to be solemn and even melancholy—at a funeral, for example. But a melancholy Christian, or Christian association, or Christian Church, ought not to be known. These are places for a reverential spirit, but certainly not for melancholy. Reverence is always in place in a Church, but melancholy never. It is unfortunate for the Church that there are many cultivating the one for the other.

Christian reformers might as well conclude that if they expect to reach young men they must first convince them that they are being invited to a happier and better contented condition of life—and they must furnish practical proof of this in their own persons and associations. It is a travesty on the Christian example of the day that the very term "Christian" drives young men away, rather than invites. The very term seems to suggest to them a strait-jacket, a solemn mien, an absence of all that is pleasurable, a suppression of all that nature has implanted in them to make them happy, joyous and jubilant. When Christian reformers and the Christian Church have disabused the minds of the rising generation of such impressions they will increase their usefulness

An Englishman on Webster's Speeches.

[Spectator]

Of Webster's oratory, on the whole, we should say that it reminds us of Carlyle's description of Mirabeau's oratory. Nothing could be more shallow or unjust than to charge it, as one of our contemporaries has done, with "spread-eagleism."

In every line we trace evidence of conviction wishing to convince, and of that sincerity and patriotism, that love of truth and love of country which are the wings of political oratory. We think, also, that nothing can be more unfair or absurd than to sneer at Bunker Hill and New Orleans.

The Americans regard Bunker Hill as their Marathon, and they are right in doing so. We are sorry that we have no space for Webster's eloquent and perfectly fair description of that celebrated combat and its consequences. We should strongly dissent from Mr. Whipple's estimate, which would bracket Mr. Webster with Burke. It seems to us that, so far as style is concerned, Webster stands about half-way between Bright and Gladstone, and the enormously disproportionate success which the latter's oratory obtains over his writings may go far to prove the truth of Fox's paradox, that a speech which reads well must be a bad speech. Webster's one great fault is verbiage.

Flogging School Children.

[Indianapolis Sunday Sentinel]

The superintendent of the Boston schools, in a recent report, discusses at some length the subject of flogging, and claims that there is too much physical pain inflicted for the good of the juvenile Hubites. He says that 'teachers of both sexes use personal violence with pupils in such forms and with such frequency that the facts, if published, would cause unpleasantness

"They put the children into painful and curious positions, some shake them at times with such roughness as to tear their clothing, while many still ply the rattan as freely as if it were a feather and strike not merely the hand, but the head and body

"The monthly reports of some grammar schools 'come in ringing with the echoes of blows,' says the superintendent —and the metaphor will not appear over strained when it is stated that there were 130 corporal punishments in one school, and 157 in another in a school month averaging 21½ days of only five hours each"

It may be set down, as a general proposition, that teachers who flog their pupils are incompetent and ought to be dismissed, and it would not be difficult to show, in a great majority of cases that the teachers, instead of the children are the right persons to be flogged

They are teachers who are utterly unfitted for educators—persons without patience, passionate, inconsiderate irritable, and often vicious Such people flog, shake, batter and bruise children in the name of education and the people indorse the outrage and permit the barbaric method to continue

We notice, however, that Boston is getting too much reputation for flogging in the schools and the Boston papers are demanding that the teachers who flogged, their pupils 130 times and 157 in one school month, shall be dismissed as incompetent, and others appointed who "understand their business" This is a move in the right direction

Men who are the most successful in educating mules horses and dogs do not flog brutes a hundredth part as much as is set down to the credit of the Boston school teachers who are entrusted with the education of children

How Mark Twain Was Suited

In a recent interview Mr Redpath tells the following story of Mark Twain

I think it was Mark's second year of lecturing in the east He told me one day that he was going to marry and he wanted me to give him points to buy what you would have called a "trousseau" if he had been a woman

He bought enough for a century or two, he comes from a long lived race and he had an eye to the future He was not worth more than $20,000 or $30,000 at that time, I guess He has made since over $100,000 by his books and ventures and interests in insurance companies at Hartford where he lives

He went and got married at Elmira, where his father in law lived The latter was a millionaire, one of the coal mining lords, but he was not an ordinary scrub of a millionaire—he was a man of rare nobility of character and a generous benefactor of the anti slavery movement

Mark had asked his friends in the editorial office to select him a first class suite of rooms in a fashionable boarding house, and to have a carriage ready to take his bride and himself there when he came back to Buffalo He knew they would do it, and gave himself no more anxiety about it

When he reached Buffalo he found the boys, sure enough, at the depot, with the finest carriage and span of horses he had ever seen in the city They drove him up to a handsome house in an aristocratic street, and as the door was opened, there were the parents of the bride to welcome him home

As the story was told to me—I didn't get it from Mark—the bride's folks had come up, without his knowledge, by a special train Mark went from room to room, and found every room furnished exquisitely—some in blue and some in yellow silks—the furniture and upholstery of the most luxurious and expensive styles. Then he was informed 'officially" that 'he had been driven up by his own coachman in his own carriage to his own house.

They say tears came to Mark's eyes, although his wonderfully bright eyes—the keenest and clearest and most penetrating eyes I ever saw in any man's head—are not given to weeping as a regular business He could not find words to "express his sentiments," so he only "rose to explain."

"Well, this is a first class swindle!" he stammered.

Literal Obedience.

The late Rear Admiral Thatcher had for several years been the President of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. It is narrated of him that while the fleet under Farragut was steaming up Mobile Bay in line of battle by divisions to attack the rebel fleet, near the head of the bay, Commodore Thatcher's ship, the Colorado, suddenly came to a stop. The Colorado was just in front of the Hartford, in the rigging of which stood Farragut, overlooking the scene. Noticing the halt of the Colorado Farragut shouted out:

"What's the matter, Thatcher?"

Thatcher, from his quarter-deck—"Torpedoes directly in front, sir."

Farragut—"Go ahead and d—n the torpedoes."

Thatcher—"Aye, aye, sir." Then turning to his executive officer: "Captain, d—n the torpedoes and go ahead."

The Colorado was pushed forward with speed, escaped the torpedoes by a miracle and was soon hotly engaged with the enemy.

A Queer Posthumous Tribute.

[Providence Journal]

There was a nervous and nettlesome old lady passenger in a Pawtucket car Tuesday morning and no amount of assurance that she should be notified when Cemetery street was reached would keep her quiet. She sat on air most of the time, and over and over again she interrogated every passenger as to the precise moment when the car would reach the cemetery. In due season the car did reach the cemetery, and the conductor and no less than six passengers informed her that she was at her destination. "Lor' sakes!" she exclaimed, "I'm not going to get out. I heered that poor old Jim Tipp, who married my husband's half-sister, and who is buried here, had got a headstone sot up over him, and as the poor overworked cirtter never had nothing while on airth but a pair of overalls and a buck-saw, I kinder thought I'd like to look in on to his grave arter he had come into his property."

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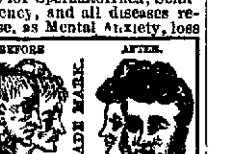

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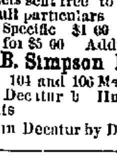

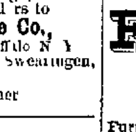

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Dry Goods.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have released their old stand, (now occupied by them on Merchant street,) consequently the balance of the stock remaining there, will be removed to their NEW STORE, Court House Block Corner, by the Third of February, and

CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

BELOW FORMER PRICES.

Feb 1st, 1881.

For Sale.

STOCK FARM

—AT—

Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of 447 acres—one of the most

DESIRABLE STOCK FARMS

in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north half of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; 307 acres in cultivation; 130 acres of meadow and pasture; 237 acres of grain land; there are 90 acres of timber all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of tile laid on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

PRICE, $35 PER ACRE,

which is very low.

Oreana, Ills, Feb. 9 — J. C. RUDDOCK. d&w3w

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT,

On Macon street, one of the most desirable portions of the city. The house is frame, two stories, with eight rooms. Well, cistern, hydrant, barn, fruit, etc. Lot 75x150 feet. Inquire on the premises southeast corner Macon and Edwards streets. H. W. SCIBIRD, Box 876, Decatur Ill. eb15tf

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	90	90½	1 03½
Corn	38½	38⅞	42½
Oats	30¾		34½
Lard	10 15		10 32½
Pork	15 50	15 67	1 80
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL

White Wheat	3 20
X X X ℔ cwt	3 05
White Leaf	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	65

GRAIN

Wheat, White	95
Corn, per bush.	33
Oats, "	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	3
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ℔ doz.	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb.	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 30@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	13

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@1
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10

Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	5
" " dressed	08

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush	60@75
Potatoes	60@65

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu.	1 75
Clover "	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton	[illegible]
Prairie, "	[illegible]
Slough, "	5.00

FUEL.

Hickory, ℔ cord	[illegible]
Oak, "	[illegible]
Coal, soft	[illegible]
Coal, hard	2.00

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Prof. Lutz' concert at the opera house to-night.

Frank Priest's railway is a convenient institution.

Spring styles of hats and caps at Clerk's hat store. f17diw

Boccaccio March and other sheet music, at C. B. Prescott's. 23d2w1

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

The Palace Hotel is getting a good share of the trade. It is a new house out Nick is old in the business.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf 'Feb 11 4d.

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

D. H. Heilman, the Merchant street grocer has just received another carload of Michigan apples. d4tw1

Yesterday was the third day consumed in the trying of the Blue Mound liquor case, and the end was guilty on 39 of the 40 counts.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

It is expected that Elder Goode, of Pike county, will preach at the Christian church on Sunday next. Positive information in regard to it will be given on Saturday morning.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

On Tuesday evening, March 1st, a highly attractive concert will be given at the opera house by the chorus class of St. John's church.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and ten der loin. Fresh fish received daily 2-1-dtf.

Some of the country people complain of the traveling nurserymen who are now canvassing the country. Men should learn to buy from home dealers and if they are swindled they can get it out of the hides of the offenders, if no other way.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get ou prices before purchasing. d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

As will be seen from a card in another column, Alderman Nichols withdraws from the race as a candidate for alderman from the fifth ward. Mr. Nichols has served the city for several years as an alderman and declines further honors on account of the labors interfering with other business.

On Wednesday, of last week, Mr. Geo. Elliot, of Harristown, met with quite a serious accident. While he was riding on horseback the animal upon which he was seated fell, comming down upon one leg so as to break it, and disjoint his great toe. This little accident will cause Mr. Elliot to hobble about on crutches for some time.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan 15tf

The Weekly REVIEW goes out to its numerous readers to day brim full of news, and the choicest kind of general reading matter. So highly are its weekly visits prized that if it fails to reach the post offices of the county on Thusday we are apt to hear of it.

The *Nursery* for March is a beauty. It will please the little folks

For some reason no people were on the corners sunning themselves yesterday morning.

Judge Greer presides in the county court with dignity, and is prompt and decisive in his rulings.

The wood market was lively yesterday, and seems likely to be for some weeks to come.

School children are shutting the spring vacation which looms up in the near future.

The family of Rev. J. V. Potts, pastor of the U. B. church of this city, are expected here this week.

The spring goods of merchants are already arriving, but they will hardly get much of a display until the weather is warmer than it is now.

Both the law and the criminal dockets in county court are quite small as to the number of cases, there being only about a half dozen cases upon each.

Any who fail to hear the concert to come off at the opera house this evening under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz, will miss a rare treat. Please to remember that,

Charley Laux, of the St. Nicholas is waiting anxiously for the coming of spring, that he may commence operations on his new building. He is in need of room.

It is said that Blue Mounders who held tickets in the joint stock association of that village, are hard on the punch, and the ticket exhibited in court indicated that fact.

Yesterday was as fine a day as ever dawned for trying an exciting law suit. Lawyers and parties could get considerably aroused without sweating a particle.

The dawn of spring which gladdened people on Monday morning was wonderfully darkened in the course of the night fellowing. The grip of winter was as firm as ever on Wednesday morning.

Don't forget that Prescott's city music store is headquarters for the best pianos and organs made. It is the place to go if you want to buy one cheap. Feb23d2&w1

It seemed as natural to have a little snow flying yesterday is if we were used to it. If we are not used to it now we shall be between this and the first of April if the predictions of weather prophets are fulfilled.

Some farmers express fear that the wheat is damaged by the snow and ice of last week or two together with hard freezing. It is to be hoped that persons expressing this opinion will be be found to be mistaken when spring opens.

Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co, New Mexico, says: The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's medicines she has used.—*See Adv.*

The frozen condition of the streets yesterday morning, was a little hard on horses shoes and carriage wheels. The thaw of the day before stirred up the mud pretty effectually and freezing solid made things decidedly rough.

There will be a grand concert at the opera house on Tuesday evening March 1st. given under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Johns Episcopal church. It promises to be a grand affair. See "ad" in another column.

We are informed by parties having charge of the matter that Hon. J B. Finch. who was advertised to commence a series of temperance addresses at the tabernacle on Tuesday night, will be here without fail to speak on Friday night, and is to continue three or four days

Don't fail to attend the grand concert to be given at the opera house this evening under the direction of Prof. Lutz. The most thorough preparations have been made in the way of drill, and the entertainment will be one of the finest musical treats of the season.

In yesterday's *Republican* is a demal from Maj. Miller of Tuscola over his own signature of the report that he was married. As the REVIEW in refering to said report did so in a way that indicated doubt as to its truthfulness this reference to the Major's denial will be sufficient.

While the putting of telephone wires is a good deal like work for those engaged in it, the operation affords a liberal supply of gazing stock for people who have nothing to do. The wires are fast going up, and will soon all be in position and ready for business.

The grand concert to be given at the opera house on the evening of Tuesday March 1st under the auspices of the young ladies of St. John's church is attracting considerable attention and promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments of the season. Read the ad. which appears in another column.

The tide of westward bound population is not as great this year from this county as it has been in some former years. While this is true, several people who had gone west in former years, are returning being satisfied that this is about as good a place as there is for people to get a living by the tilling of the soil.

SOUTHERN CORRESPONDENCE.

NASHVILLE TENN., Feb. 20th, 1880.

EDITOR REVIEW:—Long may she wave o'er the land of "Cinnamon seeds and paper stockings!" A land of wealth of ores, coal and stone! A land where there is more laziness to the square inch than any place I ever new.

If there is any one that I dislike, its a man that's lazier than I am. I can get ready for breakfast by 7, but I can't get it before 8, and when I get it then I can't eat it. The Hotels are a Holy terror, nothing good but corn-bread and milk. I am Sundaying here at Maxwell House and it is $3 a day, of great pretentions, said to be the best hotel south of the river. I ordered my breakfast this morning to be brought "red-hot" and Ill give you my word everything was cold but the ice water, and then to add insult to injury a gentleman from Jerusalem ordered a beef-steak and onions, and when it came it was the last feather on the camels back. I had to quit, and told the "nigger" I would give him $2. if he would pitch the fellow with his onions out of the window. All the Jew said was "vats a matter mit the door I can't be pitch out dat?"

The southern people so far as I have seen are a very clever people and treat me the best they know how. I find them pleasant to deal with and liberal to buy. They want to keep up with the times in milling, but only a few of them do, it is close work to make them see that to do good work they must have all the improved cleaning machines, but by persistent efforts I am having a much better trade than I anticipated

This is a city of about 50,000 and is very pretty in many respects. There are hundreds of pretty one story residences with beautiful surroundings. Among the notable residences is the one now occupied by Mrs. James K. Polk, called "Polk's Place." It is of brick without any architectural design, plain, unpretentious, square and two stories high The main building has a front of about fifty feet ornamented with the customary southern columns, with a spacious front yard in which is situated the solemn tomb of ex-President Polk In outward appearance it has no pretence to anything modern, but has a look of solid comfort, for the resting place of an ex-president. One of the records on it is of James K. Polk from North Carolina to Tenn in 1806, and relates to his public service, including his official positions of governor, representative in congress, speaker of the house, United States senator and President. Also the 10th President of the U. S. Born, Nov. 2nd, 1795, died June 15th, 1849, and resting place of James Knox Polk. Mrs. Polk, the octogenarian resides there with a niece, Mrs. Fall.

The capital is a grand old building, situated on the most elevated ground in the city, of least fifty feet above the street, and commands a view of the entire city, and the country for miles around.

I droped in both branches of the legislature yesterday a few minutes and find the solons compare favorably with similar bodies in other states.

In coming in from the north on the L. & N. R. R, we run through the National Cemetery where thousands of blocks mark the resting place of "boys in blue" It is kept in the best of order.

There was quite a "hanging-bee" at Springfield Friday evening, only thirty miles from here.

Five "coons" were strung at once by a mob, for the murder of an old German a few months since. Seven have been hung out of the ten that were mixed up in the affair.

This hanging business, looks bad to us in the north, but if one is here and sees the thousands of worthless cusses that infest this country, that seem to have no object in view, they will change their opinion. They can't build jails enough to hold their criminals and they make "stiffs" of them for medical schools. PAYNE

Comic Opera.

On Monday night our people will be treated to a rare entertainment by Mrs. Alice Oates. Below is what the Logansport *Journal* says of it.

"Alice Oates the Queen of Opera Bouffee, appeared at the Opera House last night in the rollicking character of Roland, and captivated every one by her artistic singing and vivacious acting. Her voice is a pure soprano of wide compass and great sweetness and she well deserves her world wide reputation as the Queen of comic opera. The support of Miss Oates was fair and the play throughout gave the greatest satisfaction. Another appearance of this favorite at this place at an early date would doubtless attract a fine house. The audience last night was an unusually good one considering the very inclement weather."

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, of cancer, at the residence of H. W. Scibird, on S. Macon street, Miss Mary Sullivan aged 64 years. Deceased was sick for several months, and during the last few weeks was utterly helpless. Mr. Scibird's family are worthy of much credit for their untiring attention to her during her long and distressing illness. The remains were forwarded to Richmond, Ky.. for interment.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Cole, of Decatur, was in Springfield yesterday.

Coroner Dinneen looked in upon us yesterday morning.

J. W. Race, of this city was a guest at the Leland, Springfield, yesterday.

"Cheap Charley" hied him away to the city of Chicago yesterday. He will be absent for a few days only.

J. W. Bigger, of Austin township, has gone to Bunker Hill, Indiana, on a visit, and will be absent till the middle of March.

Mr. Hatch, of Chicago, has bought out Theodore Gehrmann, and is in the city superintending the invoice in person. He is thoroughly posted in this line of trade.

W. L. Glessner, of the Clinton *Registre*. was in town yesterday, and was among our callers. He has published the *Register* for the past twelve years, and has made his business a success.

Mr. Heilman, who has been confined to his house by sickness for several weeks made his first appearance upon the street yesterday after his long confinement He shows the effects of his tussle with ill health very plainly.

A New Firm.

Theo. Gehrmann, who has carried on the dry goods and millinery business in this city for several years, has sold his entire stock to S. G Hatch & Bro., of Chicago, who are invoicing the stock, and intend to be ready to open out on the first of March with a large stock of new goods. The new firm intends to keep as fine a stock of dry goods and millinery as can be found in Central Illinois. Mr. Ghermann, who has been so long and favorably known as one of our successful merchants, will devote his attention to the manufacture of his vapor stove, which we may have occasion to speak of more fully in the future.

Withdrawal.

Since announcing my name as a candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward, my duties have become such as to seriously interfere with the discharge of the obligations of a member of the city council; and feeling that it is due, both to myself and the citizens of the Fifth ward, that some one should hold the position who can give more of his time to the affairs of the city than I am able to, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate, and I hereby tender my most sincere thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past, I remain respectfully,

W. S. NICHOLS

A Rich Musical Treat.

The concert to be given at the opera house on Thursday evening will be a rich musical treat. The choruses selected for the occasion consist of the most brilliant glees and grand oratoris choruses. The stage has been elevated in order that every singer may be seen and heard. Prof. C. A. Foster and Mrs. S. M Lutz are the accompanists which is a sufficient guarente for that part of the entertainment.

Tickets on sale at Hand's book store and at Curtis' jewelry store secure your seats early.

John Gogerty

This morning announces his willingness to be supported as a candidate for alderman from the Fifth ward. Mr. Gogerty is one of our practical mechanics, is well known in his ward, and if elected, will look well after the interests of his constituents. He will poll a good vote.

A young man in Pennsylvania attempted to stir up several rabbits in a hole with the butt end of his gun the other day. Twenty-three shot have been picked out of his shoulder, and the doctor is still probing. The young man thinks the rabbits must have escaped.—*Springfield Monitor.* We commend the above paragraph to the special attention of our Decatur sportsmen

The Springfield *Post* says: "When a Kentucky lawyer wants to clear a prisoner on the ground of insanity, he introduces evidence to prove that the accused played poker in a coat with tight sleeves. Kentucky lawyers know what sort of reasoning will influence a Kentucky jury." Wonder if any Decatur lawyers know what kind of a coat sleeve a man needs to play poker successfully.

One has but a very imperfect idea of the number or extent of Decatur manufactories, until he counts them up and looks through them. The money invested in these establishments also exceeds by far what one would suppose from giving the subject a mere casual thought. To appreciate the real magnitude of our city, her manufactories must be understood.

Steve R. Smith, of Galesburg, visited this city last year with the purpose of organizing bands of hope among the children. He tried to get glowing puffs from the press by writing them himself, and shoving them in when copy was short. He proved himself an intolerable nuisance, with very little good about it. The liquor dealers of Moline have started an organ called the *Liberal*, and Steve is to be the editor. We fear that he will prove as great a failure in this as he did in the temperance work, The promoters of the enterprise had better take time by the forelock, and give him the grand bounce before he commences his work.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES. My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit. Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out new at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

☞ You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

HOLIDAY GOODS!

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line. You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line. Dec8

QUEENSWARE!

CHINA, GLASS GOODS,

Lamps, White Coal Oil, Chandeliers, Best Lamp Chimneys. Petroleum Fluid, Library Lamps,

And Hundreds of Articles in daily use by every housekeeper.

FURNITURE.

Two floors exclusively for bargains in

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

Also a line of STOVES that have been used only a short time, and are nearly as good as new, at about HALF PRICE, at

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

COOK STOVES

For Coal or Wood,

Family Hardware, Cutlery, Brushes, Fluid or Vapor Stoves, Tea Trays, Wooden Ware.

And a large assortment of goods that everybody needs for Housekeeping, including all kinds of

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS:

Beds, Mattresses, Chairs, Dining Tables, Dining-room Outfits, Bed-room Outfits, Kitchen Outfits.

ALL AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

—AT—

LIDDLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

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